

## Message Text

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ACTION INR-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 DLOS-09 L-03 /030 W  
-----261157Z 050880 /46

R 260733Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4405

UNCLAS TRIPOLI 0690

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PLOS, AFSP, LY  
SUBJ: LIBYAN TERRITORIAL SEA CLAIM

REF: STATE 114161

1. TEXT LIBYAN TERRITORIAL WATERS ACT FORWARDED INR/RGE  
BY TRIPOLI A-21. OFFSHORE OIL CONCESSIONS CLAIMED BY LIBYA  
ENCLOSED WITH TRIPOLI A-12 OF APRIL 7, 1977.

2. NEITHER WE NOR OTHER INTERESTED EMBASSIES HERE HAVE BEEN  
ABLE TO ELICIT A MORE PRECISE DEFINITION OF LIBYAN CLAIMS FROM  
LIBYAN GOVERNMENT. FURTHER RESEARCH ON THIS SUBJECT COULD  
BE PROVIDED BY LOCAL ATTORNEY - AT MINIMUM WE SHOULD BE ABLE  
OBTAIN LEGAL OPINION. IF LEGAL RESEARCH PROJECT SHOULD BE  
UNDERTAKEN, REQUEST PROVIDE FUNDING DATA AND AUTHORITY TO  
HIRE LOCAL ATTORNEY.  
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## Message Attributes

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